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SUBJECT: UN PLEDGING CONFERENCE ON ASSISTANCE FOR
LESOTHO AND BOTSWANA

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1. FOLLOWING UN PLEDGING CONFERENCE ON ASSISTANCE TO
LESOTHO AND BOTSWANA (REFTEL), MISOFF ACCOMPANIED US AID
OFFICIAL PIELEMEIER TO SEPARATE MEETINGS PM JUNE 6 WITH
BOTSWANA FONMIN MOGWE AND LESOTHO FINANCE MINISTER
SEKHONYANA. MEETINGS WERE ARRANGED AT REQUEST OF BOTSWANA
AND LESOTHO MISSIONS, AND BOTH MEETINGS WERE CONDUCTED IN
OPEN AND FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE.

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2. LESOTHO MEETING CONSISTED OF STRAIGHTFORWARD PLEA
BY SEKHONYANA FOR US ASSISTANCE. PIELEMEIER LISTENED TO
PLEA AND EXPRESSED US INTEREST IN LESOTHO'S NEEDS. (DE-
TAILS OF MEETING COVERED SEPTTEL.)

3. IN BOTSWANA MEETING, FONMIN MOGWE EXPRESSED GREAT
APPRECIATION FOR \$5.5-6 MILLION PLEDGED TO GOB BY US

DURING PLEDGING CONFERENCE BUT WAS VERY ANXIOUS TO DETERMINE WHETHER THOSE FUNDS COULD BE USED FOR PURPOSES OTHER THAN EDUCATIONAL PROJECTS SPECIFIED BY US. SPECIFICALLY, MOGWE WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER THERE WERE ANY CIRCUMSTANCES UNDER WHICH FUNDS COULD BE DIVERTED TO "OTHER EMERGENCY PROBLEMS." MOGWE SEEMED CLEARLY DISAPPOINTED WITH RESULTS OF PLEDGING CONFERENCE AND BAFFLED BY FACT THAT MORE PLEDGES HAD NOT BEEN MADE.

4. COMMENT: MOGWE'S DISAPPOINTMENT WITH PLEDGING CONFERENCE REVEALED GOB'S MISTAKEN IMPRESSION THAT CONFERENCE WOULD RESULT IN SUBSTANTIAL, UNRESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS. HIS DISAPPOINTMENT AND SPECIAL INTEREST IN DIVERTING US FUNDS TO "OTHER EMERGENCY PROBLEMS" SEEMS TO INDICATE GROWING CONCERN ON PART OF GOB FOR MILITARY FUNDING.

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